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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)
Deputy Director (Plans)
Director of Communications

THROUGH : Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence
FROM : Chairman, Inter Office Telecommunications Advisory Committee
SUBJECT : Agency Responsibilities under NSC-1910
REFERENCES : a. NSC-169
b. NSC-1910

1. The Inter Office Telecommunications Advisory Committee (IOTAC) has reviewed the Agency responsibilities resulting from NSC-1910 which replaced NSC-169 as of 15 May 1958, and the effect which the change from NSC-169 to NSC-1910 has upon the specific responsibilities of the various interested offices of the Agency and of the Committee itself. The attached staff study, subject as above, and its supplement titled "The Inter Office Telecommunications Advisory Committee (IOTAC)" summarizes the Committee's findings, lists its conclusions, and makes specific recommendations.

2. The basic conclusion is that the replacement of NSC-169 by NSC-1910 has not affected the Agency responsibilities, and that the specific allocation of responsibilities to the individual Agency offices as defined in your memorandum of 7 January 1954 remains valid, excepting for the responsibility of D/C for Project [REDACTED] completed in 1955. Thus, several elements of CIA continue to have interests and responsibilities in the field of electromagnetic communications. The Inter Office Telecommunications Advisory Committee which was deemed necessary under NSC-169 as recognized in your memorandum is believed to be equally necessary under NSC-1910.

3. IOTAC recommends, therefore, that you reaffirm the suballocation of the Agency responsibilities for electromagnetic telecommunications as set forth in your original memorandum of 7 January 1954, and extend the mission of the Inter Office Telecommunications Advisory, by approving the attached staff studies.

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Attachments: a/s

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